

# Advancing Good Governance & Sustainable Peace: DRIVING ACTION WITH RIGOROUS RESEARCH

5 December 2023 | 9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
One Birdcage Walk (London)

**9am–9:30am**

## **REGISTRATION**

Coffee, tea, and light breakfast will be served

**9:30 am–10am**

## **Opening Remarks**

**Sarah Taylor**, *Head of Office for Conflict, Stabilisation, and Mitigation, UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office*

**Rohini Pande**, *Henry J. Heinz II Professor of Economics, Yale University*

**10am–11:20am**

## **Evidence Panel I – Governance & Climate Change**

This session will explore governance strategies for enforcing and incentivizing compliance with environmental regulations as a tool to mitigate climate change.

**Moderator:** **Rohini Pande**, *Henry J. Heinz II Professor of Economics, Yale University*

**Anant Sudarshan**, *Associate Professor of Economics, University of Warwick*

**Oriana Bandiera**, *Professor of Economics, London School of Economics*

**Discussant:** **Ranil Dissanayake**, *Senior Research Fellow, Center for Global Development*

**11:20am–11:40am**

## **COFFEE BREAK**

**11:40am–1pm**

## **Evidence Panel II – Fostering Social Cohesion in Divided Societies**

This session will showcase findings from new research on interventions aiming to strengthen social cohesion in fragile and conflict-affected contexts.

**Moderator:** **Oeindrila Dube**, *Philip K. Pearson Professor of Global Conflict Studies, University of Chicago*

**Ceren Baysan**, *Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Toronto & Adjunct Professor, Bahçeşehir University*

**Salma Mousa**, *Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles*

**Discussant:** **Vivian Bronsoler Nurko**, *International Programmes and Impact Director, International Growth Centre*

**1pm–2pm**

## **LUNCH**

**2pm–3:45pm**

### **Evidence Panel III – Strengthening State Capacity in Fragile Contexts**

This session will feature research on strategies to rebuild, strengthen, reform, and supplement the capacity of various state institutions and reduce corruption in contexts where the state's reach has previously been limited for various reasons, including due to conflict.

**Moderator: Frederico Finan**, *Professor of Economics and Business Administration, University of California Berkeley*

**Jonathan Weigel**, *Assistant Professor, University of California Berkeley*

**Michael Callen**, *Associate Professor of Economics, London School of Economics*

**Kate Casey**, *Professor of Political Economy, Stanford Graduate School of Business*

**Discussant: Adnan Khan**, *Chief Economist, UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office*

**3:45pm–4:15pm**

### **Fireside Chat**

**Charlotte Watts**, *Chief Scientific Adviser and Director for Research and Evidence, UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office*

**Rohini Pande**, *Henry J. Heinz II Professor of Economics, Yale University*

**4:15pm–5pm**

### **Closing Plenary: Where Do We Go From Here?**

This closing session will discuss emerging global challenges, questions, and priorities and identify places where GCCI and related initiatives may continue to fill evidence gaps and support evidence-informed decision-making.

**Oeindrila Dube**, *Philip K. Pearson Professor of Global Conflict Studies, University of Chicago*

**Alison Fahey**, *Director of Policy and Communications, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab*

**Frederico Finan**, *Professor of Economics and Business Administration, University of California Berkeley*

**Loïc Watine**, *Chief Research & Policy Officer, Innovations for Poverty Action*

**5pm–6pm**

### **NETWORKING RECEPTION**